

Our country will get off its high tariff stilts and adapt its great industries to the markets of the world, the labor of the country will be made abundantly able to take of itself. As matters stand—with a labor supply in excess of demand—it is comparatively helpless.

Senator Quay is down at the seashore catching sea bass and listening to what the wild waves are saying. In the meanwhile the Senator himself is saying not even so much as one little word in reply to the very serious charges that he stole \$260,000 from the state treasury of Pennsylvania and lost it in speculation.

John Wanamaker, Postmaster General, has donated to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President, a cottage at Cape May estimated to be worth \$20,000. It all comes out of the people in the refunding claim on the ribbons the P. M. General sold and got his duties, and then called upon the government to refund.

The Silver bill, as it goes back to the House from the Senate, is declared to be practically a free coinage measure. Silver certificates are to be full legal tender, and free coinage is authorized whenever 37½ grains of silver are worth a dollar in gold. What will become of the bill later on, remains for time to develop.

President Harrison has distinguished himself by contributing \$2 to the Grant monument fund. Two dollars is a very insignificant sum when regarded as a donation from the President of the United States to a costly enterprise intended as an illustration of the nation's gratitude; but perhaps the President reflected that it was more than any man on earth would ever be likely to "chip in" toward a monument for him.

We hope Lawrence county may see that in sending up her delegation instructed for Chancellor B. M. Estes of Memphis for Supreme judge she will do as she ought. Judge Estes will bring great ability as a lawyer to the discharge of his duty as associate justice of our supreme court, and at the same time a dignity which will grace and honor his office. He is a man of spotless character and above all a man of uncompromising integrity. If Lawrence instructs for him she will do herself honor.

The Washington correspondent of the Times Star, writing under date of the 16th inst., says:

"With the pension list being built up as fast as liberal laws and special enactments of Congress can build it up, it begins to look as though it would be unwise to make any reductions in the tariff."

The correspondent can trust Wm. McKinley and his gang at Congress, as against any reductions in the tariff. On the contrary, they are laboring to increase the burdens of the people in that direction, and may be depended upon to do it. Republican administration comes high, but thank the Lord the people are still comparatively free, and are getting ready to kick it down and out.

We had the pleasure of meeting this week Gen. G. W. Gordon of Memphis; and as we engaged in a pleasant and reminiscent conversation we could not but think that the political and other wise history of this country could not be truthfully and accurately written without weaving

him in to quite an extent. He was the original Ku Klux, the originator of that famous Klan which struck terror to the white livered militia of Brownlow and the colored coon who made himself too fresh in the days when the boys in gray had returned to their devastated homes. We are proud of the acquaintance of Gen. Gordon. As a gallant confederate soldier he raked with the truest hearts that followed the red cross flag of Dixie until it went down at Appomattox.

The ice cream festival at the residence of W. H. Dustin on Tuesday night, the eve of St. John's day, was the most elegant and enjoyable affair of the season. The members of Mimosa lodge were out in force and the ladies, God bless them, were there to grace the occasion with their beauty and smiles. The spacious grounds at the Dustin mansion were lighted up with Chinese lanterns and Mr. and Mrs. D., with their charming daughter Miss Gerie, left nothing undone to make each guest happy. After a rich feast toasts and speeches added zest to the evening's enjoyment and each went away wishing that the gatherings came oftener. The delights of the evening were added to by some entrancing music. The Masonic fraternity here are to be congratulated on their splendid morale and personelle.

Bro. Pearson of the Linden Herald will please pardon us for again using his matter, but the following comes so near our own views that we run it in entire.

The Herald is one of our spiciest state papers. A majority of 31,000 votes in a single congressional district, as a general thing would be considered safe, but the size of the majority is no consideration with Mr. Reed. It is as easy to count out 13,000 as 1,000 or a dozen as to that, since there is but one principle which governs all cases. Mr. Reed now has what might be considered a safe working majority but it is like a white elephant on his hands. He don't know exactly what to do with it and it knows less what to do with itself. To do, is to be lost; and to not do, is eternal and unqualified damnation at the hands of New England Barons.

The stained shirt-tail has been their salvation, and they are now patching up the old garment and adding fresh juice preparatory to opening the campaign. It will be held as the winning card to catch the last trick, but will it do? There is no bread in that tattered and aged garment. Nor does it afford a market for the produce of a great nation, or cheap necessities of life. But it does broaden the chasm between two sections that are governed as one and absorbs the attention demanded by the wants of the people. It awakens prejudices in the minds of the people that blinds their better judgement, and results solely in the promotion of dishonest politicians. No strictly honest man can come before his people and avoid issues of vital importance. A refusal to discuss the same is a tacit acknowledgement that his cause is weak. And is so regarded by all people when free from prejudices.

The present congress have proven conclusively the policy of the two parties, and the people cannot fail to see it. The long series of the Democratic victories, won during the present administration show clearly that the masses are becoming more alive to their interests. Mr. Reed and his varlets have carefully noted the trend of affairs hence to do, or not to do. That is the question, and their present conclusion seems to be, that it is



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